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## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and similar societies, and amendatory of section 2002, of the revised statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2002, of the revised statutes is amended by inserting after the word "foregoing," in the seventh line of said section, the following: "Whether acting under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge or division, or not," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division, or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Herman's Sons, or Sons of Temperance, or of the State Grange, or any subordinate Grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, acting under the authority of a state or national grange, or of any other society constituted in a manner generally similar to either of the foregoing, whether acting under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge or division, or not, may assemble at their usual place of meeting, and, in pursuance of the rules of their society, elect not less than three, nor more than nine of their number, trustees to take care of the property, real and personal, belonging thereto, and transact all the business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

Amendment of law relating to secret societies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved February 26, 1885.